

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 17. (canceled)

18. (previously presented) The detector as claimed in claim 39, wherein at least one of the turns of the antenna is constituted by at least two segments extending in different planes.

19. (previously presented) The detector as claimed in claim 18, wherein the planes in which the at least two segments extend are parallel with each other.

20. (previously presented) The detector as claimed in claim 18, wherein the ends of each of two consecutive segments are connected to each other by a bridge.

21. (previously presented) The detector as claimed in claim 20, wherein the connection between the ends of the segments is such that the antenna exhibits N loops with one turn.

22. (previously presented) The detector as claimed in claim 20, wherein the connection between the ends of the segments is such that the antenna exhibits one loop with N turns.

23. (previously presented) The detector as claimed in claim 20,
wherein the bridge extends perpendicular to the planes of the
segments of turn.

24 - 31. (cancelled)

32. (previously presented) A method of manufacture of a detector
as claimed in claim 39, comprising the following steps:

producing at least one electrical conductor segment on a
plurality of substrates respectively, and
assembling multiple layers of said substrates.

33. (previously presented) The method as claimed in claim 32,
further comprising a step of producing a connection between
different segments of each of the substrates.

34. (currently amended) The detector as claimed in claim 39,
wherein said card has a parallelepipedic shape and said two
faces are parallel and wherein said antenna is contained in ~~a~~
~~substantially parallelepipedic~~ said card having two large
~~parallel faces.~~

35. (previously presented) The detector as claimed in claim 39,
wherein said articles are disposed substantially parallel with
respect to each other.

36. (previously presented) The detector as claimed in claim 39, wherein said articles are disposed close to each other at a distance of less than 40 millimeters.

37. (previously presented) The detector as claimed in claim 36, wherein said distance is less than 15 mm.

38. (previously presented) The detector as claimed in claim 39, wherein said antenna is tuned, with an impedance of 50 Ohms and with zero phase shift, to have a frequency of 13.56 MHz.

39. (currently amended) A detector of articles comprising a contactless label of the RFID type, said detector also comprising:

a card having two faces and a plurality of sides perpendicular to each of said two faces;
said card having at least one antenna for projecting a magnetic field along at least one of said sides sufficient to power another element;

said at least one antenna being formed of N loops and M turns wherein M and N are integers greater than or equal to 1;

a plurality of substrate layers;

each of said substrate layers having at least one electrical conductor segment;

said at least one antenna being formed by the at least one electrical conductor segment on a first one of said substrate

layers lying in a first plane and being joined to the at least one electrical conductor segment on a second one of said substrate layers to form one of said turns; and

wherein the at least one electrical conductor segment on the second one of said substrate layers lies in a second plane said second plane is not coplanar with said first plane.

40. (previously presented) A detector according to claim 39, further comprising each of said substrate layers abuts an adjacent substrate layer and has a size identical to a size of the adjacent abutting substrate layer.

41. (previously presented) A detector according to claim 39, wherein said plurality of substrate layers comprises at least three abutting substrate layers.